



Tuberose

## TUBEROSE Double Pearl

Imported Strain

Delightfully fragrant, the Tuberose is regaining its place as a garden favorite. Plant in full sun after the soil is warm. For early bloom, start tubers indoors in pots, place in a sunny room. Dig before frost and store at 70° during winter. Height 3 to 4 feet.

6 for \$1.25 \$2.35 per doz.



Iris,  
Shilka

## IRIS SHILKA (Vesper Iris)

If planted in spring will bloom this summer. The graceful filigree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest, vary in color, including such hues as translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper and orange-brown. Easy to grow, they bloom for a month during July and August, when flowers are scarce. Vesper Iris resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris.

\$1.95 per 5 \$3.50 per 10

## Spring Shoppers Specials

ACIDANTHERA. Fragrant Abyssinian Gladiolus.  
BELGIUM BEGONIA MIXTURE. Double blooms, all colors.  
GRAND MARCONI. Giant fringed Shasta Daisy.  
HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTION. All different colors.  
MIXED MUM COLLECTION. Fine assortment of colors.  
OUR OWN GLAD MIXTURE. Containing all colors.

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Doz. \$1.00

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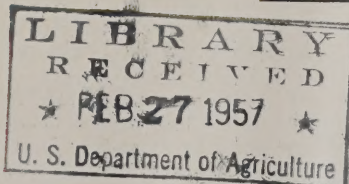


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## New PICOTEE BEGONIA

The Garden Thrill of a Lifetime. Each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting color. Pastel background colors are high-lighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral stitching and feathering. Makes glorious corsages and table arrangements.

3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.40; 25 for \$10.50

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# New Gladioli

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The Best European Varieties—Top Size Bulbs

	Doz.	100
ACCA LAURENTIA. True vivid apricot, faintly yellow in throat .....	\$1.15	\$8.00
BURMA. Deep rose, beautifully ruffled flowers.....	1.15	8.00
FRIENDSHIP. Pure frosty ruffled deep pink. An immense blossom, very early.....	1.25	8.50
GOLD. Most beautiful of yellows. Bright, deep Daffodil-yellow.....	1.50	10.00
KING DAVID. Vibrant reddish purple, excellent form....	1.35	9.50
MANSOER. Deep glowing maroon-red. Beautifully formed florets of unique texture.....	1.25	8.50
SANS SOUCI. Very tall glowing deep red. None better...	1.25	8.50
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SNOW PRINCESS. Pure white, of perfect form. Tall and strong stem.....	1.25	8.50
VAN ZANTEN'S GLORY. Outstanding; glorious rose-pink	1.25	8.50

## EUROPEAN GLAD COLLECTION

Each Variety Labeled Separately

3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs) .....	\$ 3.25
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) .....	6.00
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) .....	10.00

## SUPERIOR AMERICAN GLADIOLI

Top Size Bulbs

	Doz.	25	100
BEAUTY'S BLUSH. Very large florets of delicate blush-pink. Vigorous habit of growth.....	\$1.15	\$2.00	\$7.00
BENJAMIN BRITTON. Lovely purple with magenta sheen .....	1.15	2.00	7.00
BETTY DUNCAN. Stately orange, golden throat..	1.15	2.00	7.00
BROADWAY MELODY. Tall salmon-pink, cream throat .....	1.15	2.00	7.00
DOLLY VARDON. Spectacular rich salmon, white throat .....	1.15	2.00	7.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Clean white, creamy throat, ruffled florets.....	1.15	2.00	7.00
JOE WAGENAAR. Deep red. Fine exhibition variety, ideal cut flower.....	1.15	2.00	7.00
LADY JANE. Delicate cream color with touch of maroon and gold in throat.....	1.15	2.00	7.00
SPIC AND SPAN. Tall, ruffled medium deep pink. A show winner.....	1.15	2.00	7.00
YELLOW HAROLD. Magnificent yellow of outstanding performance .....	1.15	2.00	7.00

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3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs) .....	\$2.95
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) .....	5.25
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) .....	8.95

## OUR OWN MIXTURE OF GLADS

A superlative mixture containing all colors.  
\$1.00 per doz. \$7.00 per 100

## ACIDANTHERA Bicolor Murielae

(Fragrant Gladiolus—Abyssinian Gladiolus)

This charming August bloomer is white with a maroon center. It smells like a Tuberose, looks like an Orchid, and grows as easily as a Glad. An ideal cut flower, it attains a height of 2 feet and should not be missing in any mixed beds or borders.

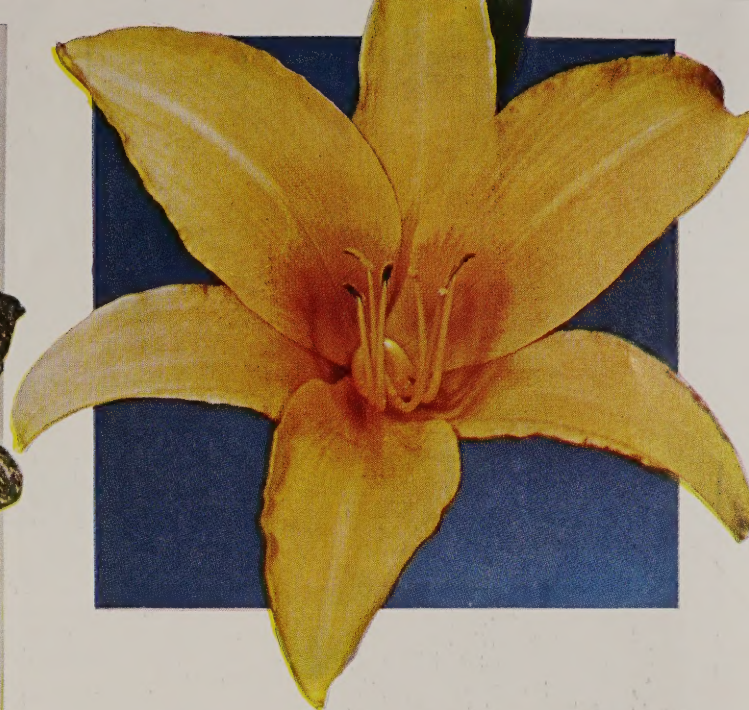
\$1.15 per doz. \$2.00 per 25 \$3.85 per 100



Acidantha Bicolor Murielae







## Fancy Leaved **CALADIUM**

Becoming more and more popular for outdoor planting in summer, their colorful foliage replacing flowering plants. Equally suitable for full sun or shade, they will do well where Belgium Begonias are planted, in window boxes or foundation plantings in eastern and northern locations where there is plenty of light. Full instructions for starting bulbs indoors, and for later planting outside, will be enclosed with each order. Available in the following most popular colors.

**ATTALA.** Medium green with large irregular blotches of light pink. Crimson ribs and veins.

**BLAZE.** Bronze-red leaves, bright red midribs and veins.

**CANDIDUM.** Snow-white leaf, with tracery of green ribs and veins.

**CRIMSON WAVE.** Crimson-red with deep green border.

**MRS. ARNO NEHLING.** White, with red midribs and veins, edged green.

**PINK CLOUD.** Transparent rose, red veined; with green border.

**SCARLET PIMPERNELLE.** Blood-red center, bordered light green.

All Varieties: Price 50c each.

### CALADIUM COLLECTION

- 1 each of 7 varieties (not labeled) .....\$3.00  
3 each of 7 varieties (labeled) ..... 8.50



Mammoth Imported Red Amaryllis

## **Hemerocallis**

(Daylilies)

Adaptable to hot and cold climates alike, and to any soil. Daylilies are unaffected by insects or disease, and grow stronger and more beautiful through the years.

**ANNA BETSCHER.** Deep orange shaded bronze.

3 for \$1.75

**HYPERION.** Large, soft canary-yellow.

3 for \$1.75

**OPHIR.** Deep orange with reddish undertone.

3 for \$1.75

1 each of 3 Hemerocallis ( 3 plants, unlabeled) ..\$1.65

3 each of 3 Hemerocallis ( 9 plants, labeled) .... 4.35

6 each of 3 Hemerocallis (18 plants, labeled) .... 8.00

## **AMARYLLIS**

Indoor Blooming

### GIANT IMPORTED DUTCH AMARYLLIS

The newest, largest and choicest, true to color varieties. These bulbs will faithfully bloom again each year for many years to come. A few weeks after planting they bloom and keep their luxuriant foliage until frost. Full instructions sent with each order. Each bulb will produce one or two flower stalks, bearing from 4 to 8 flowers each. The flowers are from 8 to 10 inches across. Select your colors:

Scarlet-Red  
Dark Red

Orange  
Salmon

Prices of above 4: \$3.45 each; 3 for \$9.50.

White  
Scarce Pink

Striped Rose  
and White

Prices of above 3: \$3.95 each; 3 for \$11.00.

### DOMESTIC AMARYLLIS BULBS

These varieties are offered in mixed colors only. They are indoor blooming and bring gladness and cheer during the winter months when the lack of color and flowers is felt most. Order now, will bloom in a matter of weeks.

**MIXED DOMESTIC AMARYLLIS.** Size  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 inches in diameter.

3 for \$2.25; \$7.50 per doz.





# CANNAS - for Summer Beds

Cannas, in brilliant shades with majestic foliage, are invaluable for a lovely show in your garden or a special bed in the center of the lawn. The various shades of green or bronze foliage always provide an exotic effect. Start the roots early, as Cannas thrive best in midsummer heat. Cannas bloom freely until late fall. Water freely during dry spells. Store during winter as with Dahlias.

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>CITY OF PORTLAND.</b> Rosy pink, luxuriant growth, green foliage. 4 feet.....	\$0.80	\$2.75
<b>KING HUMBERT.</b> Orange-scarlet, bronze leaf. 4 feet...	.80	2.75
<b>THE PRESIDENT.</b> Enormous scarlet flowers, green foliage. 4½ feet.....	.80	2.75
<b>WYOMING.</b> Lovely orange flowers with bronze foliage. 3½ feet.....	.80	2.75
<b>YELLOW KING HUMBERT.</b> Yellow flowers with crimson dots. 4½ feet.....	.80	2.75

## COLLECTION OF CANNAS

1 each of 5 Cannas ( 5 plants, unlabeled) .....	\$1.50
3 each of 5 Cannas (15 plants, labeled) .....	4.00



Hanging Basket Begonia



The President Canna

# BEGONIAS

## HANGING BASKET or PENDULA BEGONIAS

Plant this prolific tuberous Begonia in urns, baskets, boxes or rock gardens, for a veritable cascade of bloom. Available in red, pink, yellow and white.

Your selection of color: 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.95.

## PENDULA COLLECTION

1 each of 4 colors (unlabeled) .....	\$1.50
3 each of 4 colors (labeled) .....	4.00

## DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

(Imported from Belgium)

These gorgeous summer flowering bulbs produce brilliant flowers which will steal the show every time, and delight you all summer until frost. They thrive best in moist soil in a shady spot. For earliest bloom, start indoors in March and April, and plant outdoors after the soil is warm. Brilliant colors and delicate shades are available: Double Camellia flowers. Copper, red, pink, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow. Your choice of color.

Large blooming size bulbs: 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00; \$11.00 per 100.

Jumbo Size bulbs: 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; 25 for \$4.75.



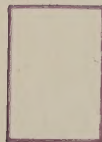
Tuberous Begonia





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If gophers and moles are using your  
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### MOST POPULAR CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

A collection of our finest Mums in glorious autumn shades, which will bloom from early fall until frost. We have selected those varieties which were the greatest attention-getters in our field last fall.

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>AVALANCHE.</b> Very large white flowers 4 inches across, makes a beautiful display, perfect for cutting.	\$1.25	\$4.00
<b>GEN. MacARTHUR.</b> A deluge of glowing coppery red, with flowers that seem to glow in the sunlight, and even on dull days, like new shiny copper pennies. Lavish producer from August until frost.	1.25	4.00
<b>JAYEFF.</b> Flowers are huge, fully double, of a deep pink with a dazzling sheen. Vigorous grower.	1.25	4.00
<b>REAL GOLD.</b> A new introduction with large blooms of pure, deep golden yellow. Dark, bright green foliage.	1.25	4.00
<b>REDCOAT.</b> Flowers are a new vermilion-red, fully double, as hardy as the men it pays tribute.	1.25	4.00
<b>SALUTE.</b> Perfect deep purple, soft and fluffy, very double.	1.25	4.00

### COLLECTION OF POPULAR MUMS

1 each of 6 listed ( 6 plants, unlabeled)	\$2.25
3 each of 6 listed (18 plants, labeled)	\$7.75

### BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)

Planted in the spring, Butterfly bushes will delight you all summer until frost with their fragrant umbels of flowers. Planted in good soil and given plenty of water, they will thrive and continually make new growth. Buddleias attain a height of 4 feet. Their sweet fragrance attracts quantities of butterflies. Ideal bushes for foundation planting or background for all summer flowers and Mums.

	Each	Per 3
<b>BONFIRE.</b> A rich dark red, with pleasing deep green foliage. A very ornamental full shrub.	\$0.75	\$1.75
<b>DURONNET.</b> Lovely shade of wine-red, long stemmed, erect grower. An entirely new color in Buddleias.	.75	1.75
<b>ORCHID BEAUTY.</b> Soft orchid-purple with brilliant orange eye. Silvery green foliage.	.75	1.75
<b>PINK DAWN.</b> Flowers pink throughout, producing a great abundance of blooms and deep green foliage. Best pink.	.75	1.75
<b>WHITE QUEEN.</b> One of the largest and finest hardy, 8-inch spikes. Blooms are all out at once. Very fragrant.	.75	1.75

**BUDDLEIA SPECIAL:** Our choice, all varieties mixed, doz. \$3.75.



### ACHIMENES

Available in a complete mixture of colors, from white through pink, red, purple and blue, these interesting plants resemble the Gloxinia and require about the same culture as Gloxinias and African Violets. Plant in spring in a temperature of not less than 75 degrees, 1 inch deep in rich dirt, woods soil, or leaf mold, sand and well-rotted manure. Keep dark and barely moist until plants are up. The bulbs are small, but very productive, producing nice plants up to 15 inches high. When the weather has warmed up, they may be moved to flower boxes or hanging baskets. Never let them dry out. Prefer north or east light. Achimenes are covered with flowers for six months. In late fall dig them up and store frost proof in sand for spring planting. Plant 3 or 6 bulbs in one pot for best show.

Mixed only: \$1.50 per doz.; 25 for \$2.95; 100 for \$10.00.



Shasta Daisy, Wirral's Supreme

### Giant SHASTA DAISY Novelties

Finest Improved Daisy Strains Available Today  
**AGLAYA.** (Fringed Double.) This splendid grower, with large, double white flowers, is perfectly hardy. The lovely blossoms have fringed petals, and after the main early crop of blooms, it continues to produce flowers practically throughout the entire season.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.  
**EDGEBROOK GIANT.** (Single.) Giant single blossoms with golden yellow center. Flowers measure up to 6 inches across, on plants 3 feet tall, free blooming until frost.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.  
**NEW HORACE REED.** A Shasta of an entirely different flower structure, fully double, blossom purest white. An outstanding novelty.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$11.00 per doz.  
**WIRRAL'S SUPREME.** New double, pure white. Aster-like flowers. A giant Esther Reed, at least twice as large, on tall, straight stems. These plants are the original imported stock, prolific bloomers.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

### SHASTA DAISY COLLECTION

1 each of 4 varieties (4 plants, unlabeled)	\$2.65
2 each of 4 varieties (8 plants, labeled)	\$5.00

### FREE

With every \$5.00 Shasta Daisy order we will enclose FREE one NEW COBHAM'S GOLD, the new yellow Shasta Daisy.

### NEW COBHAM'S GOLD

Very Latest Novelty  
A recent English introduction, the yellow Shasta Daisy, Esther Reed. Cushion effect flowers, fine compact center petals of white with golden yellow centers. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



### ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

This summer blooming member of the Amaryllis family will bring great pleasure to every gardener. Planted in the spring, as soon as the soil has warmed up, it will flower in 3 to 6 weeks. The clusters of pearly white flowers are borne on stems 15 to 18 inches high. After blooming the abundant glossy foliage remains in good condition until frost and adds to any foundation planting. This flower has a lovely fragrance and keeps excellently as a cut flower. Dig bulbs in late fall, store at room temperature and take care not to break off the fleshy roots.

Mammoth bulbs: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.

## HARDY GARDEN LILIES

For Immediate Shipment



**LILIAM AURATUM (Gold Band Lily).** One of the finest, with large, graceful and fragrant flowers of delicate ivory-white, spotted chocolate-crimson, and striped through the center of the petals with golden yellow. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

**NEW FIREKING.** The most colorful and spectacular of the European introductions. Flowers are recurved, intense vermilion-scarlet with purple-brown spots. Bears massive flower head of 20 to 30 blooms during June and July. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85



**LILIAM RUBRUM.** Rich ruby-carmine on white background, with elegantly curved petals. Perfect in the garden, ideal for cutting, long-lasting for corsages. 70c each; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.75 per doz.

**LILIAM SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** Beautiful snow-white with golden green stripe through center of petals, coppery anthers. One of the most beautiful Lilies. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; \$8.50 per doz.

**TIGER LILY.** A handsome Lily of easy culture, producing an abundance of showy, rich orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown, in August and September. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

# Chrysanthemums

### CUSHION MUMS

(All Early Bloomers)

This prolific improved strain of low-growing Cushion Mums forms mounds of colorful blooms about 1 foot high. In full bloom in September, continuing until frost. Winter hardy with a little straw protection. Sometimes called Million Mums as they are literally covered with blooms.

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>BRONZE CUSHION.</b> Warm golden bronze; very popular.	\$1.00	\$3.50
<b>GOLDEN CARPET.</b> Utterly distinct; glowing golden yellow.	1.00	3.50
<b>MAJOR.</b> Bright pink, superb habit and character.	1.00	3.50
<b>ORANGE CUSHION.</b> Profusion of brilliant orange flowers.	1.00	3.50
<b>REMEMBRANCE.</b> Perfect form, color ruby-crimson.	1.00	3.50
<b>VIOLET STAR.</b> New, with double, clear purple flowers.	1.00	3.50
<b>WHITE CUSHION.</b> Opens delicate pink, flowers turn pure white as they develop.	1.00	3.50

### CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

1 each of 7 listed ( 7 plants, unlabeled)	\$2.50
3 each of 7 listed (21 plants, labeled)	\$5.00



## DAHLIA Collections

We are listing here in 3 collections the best varieties, selected for color, form and quality. Plant early for maximum enjoyment.



### DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 1

4 Tubers for \$2.00

**FAIRY.** A miniature Dahlia, and the greatest variety for blooms that we know. Each blossom is pink and gold, in absolute perfection. Each 75c

**LITTLE BUDDY.** The finest yellow pompon. Sometimes the blooms have tiny white tips, perfect little blooms. Each 75c

**ORCHID LADY.** Terrific blooming Dahlia with outstanding light lavender blooms that cover the bush for many weeks. None better in its class. Each 75c

**RED BALL.** Somewhat lower growing bush than the other ball Dahlias, but a prolific bloomer. A "must" in every collection. Each 75c

### DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 2

4 Tubers for \$3.00

Large Flowering

**AVALON.** Pure yellow flowers of large size, and in great abundance. This variety and Rose Glory are especially desirable as cut flowers. Each \$1.00

**COMMANDO.** Perfect pure lavender, a huge flower which grows the way we wish all Dahlias would grow. Unsurpassed. Each \$1.00

**MONARCH.** Huge carmine-red blooms that catch the eye. This Dahlia goes unchallenged in the giant dark red color class. Each \$1.00

**ROSE GLORY.** A very lovely deep, pure rose-pink. Free blooming and the earliest in the large flowering varieties. Each \$1.00

### DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 3

4 Tubers for \$5.00

This is the finest collection of the largest Dahlias to be offered in the world during 1957.

**ROYAL ROBE.** One of the finest and largest Dahlias ever grown, in the "top ten" list. Color is oriental red with orange shadings. Each \$1.50

**FIVE-STAR GENERAL.** One of the largest and finest grown. Blooms are several shades of pink, with a blend of maize-yellow. Always outstanding. Each \$1.50

**TOPS.** Giant blooms of pure golden yellow, finest in its color class. The flowers bloom well above the bush and are especially conspicuous. Each \$1.50

**WHITE SUPREME.** A giant white Dahlia that is a fitting partner for the others in this collection. An early bloomer and a certain winner. Each \$1.50

### Free! With Every \$5.00 DAHLIA ORDER

**CROYDEN MASTERPIECE.** The finest Dahlia ever grown! That's what we think of this massive salmon beauty from Australia. We know you and your neighbors will be amazed at the perfection, huge size, and absolute beauty of this Dahlia.

## Sweet Violets



Violet, White Wonder

**ROYAL ROBE.** Deepest violet-blue. A most floriferous Violet, which makes a beautiful rounded plant about 10 to 12 inches high. The fragrant dainty flowers show very prominently on top of the foliage. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.

**WHITE WONDER.** Unusually lovely blossoms of pure white with faint veins of pink and blue. Very fragrant. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.



Violet, Royal Robe

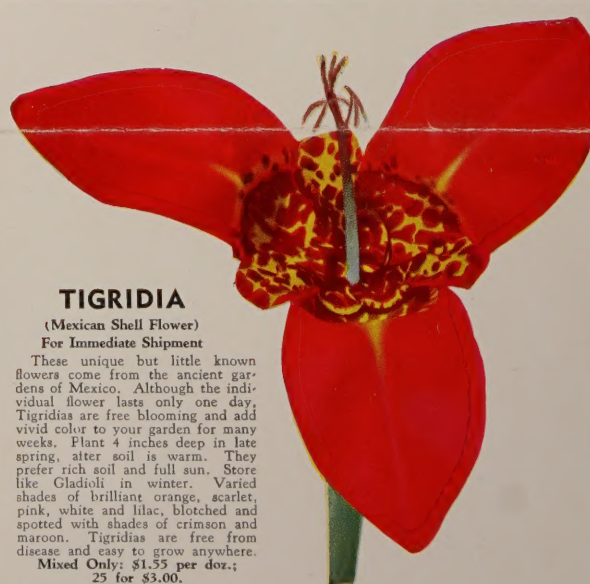


### GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA

Climbing Spider Lily of India

A flamboyant new novelty for outdoor planting and summer blooming, growing to a height of 3 to 5 feet. It produces from 10 to 20 spectacularly beautiful scarlet and golden yellow flowers, which keep very well when cut, and can be used for bowls or corsages. It grows best in a sunny location, preferably in a mixture of sand and leaf mold or peat moss, with a moderate amount of fertilizer placed under the bulb. Bulbs may also be planted in pots with drainage, 4 or 5 bulbs in a 12-inch container make an outstanding show.

Tubers 5 to 6 inches long, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.50  
Tubers 6 to 7 inches long, \$1.25 each; 6 for \$7.25  
Jumbo 7 to 8 inches long, \$1.50 each.



### TIGRIDIA

(Mexican Shell Flower)  
For Immediate Shipment

These unique but little known flowers come from the ancient gardens of Mexico. Although the individual flower lasts only one day, Tigridias are free blooming and add vivid color to your garden for many weeks. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring, after soil is warm. They prefer rich soil and full sun. Store like Gladioli in winter. Varied shades of brilliant orange, scarlet, pink, white and lilac, blotched and spotted with shades of crimson and maroon. Tigridias are free from disease and easy to grow anywhere.

Mixed Only: \$1.55 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00.

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